GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4744
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
APPROVAL TO MEGA POWER PROJECTS IN PRIVATE SECTOR
DILEEP SANGHANI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of imported coal based and L.N.G. based mega power projects in private sector in Gujarat approved during 1998-1999 and 1999-2000;

(b) the conditions laid down for setting up such projects;

(c) whether any one of them has been expanded; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): The details of the proposals for setting up mega power projects in the private sector in Gujarat, as per the revised mega power policy of the Government of India of November, 1998, are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1.	Pipavav Thermal Power Project	2000
2.	Narmada Thermal Power Project	1000

Under the revised mega power policy of the Government, the Power Trading Corporation (PTC) has been incorporated for the purpose of buying power from mega power projects under long term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and selling the power to the beneficiary States under long term PPAs. A pre-condition for purchase of power from mega power projects would be that the beneficiary States should have constituted their Regulatory Commissions with full powers to fix tariffs as envisaged in the Central Act. They would also have to privatise distribution in the cities having a population of more than one million. Certain fiscal concessions like duty free import of capital goods, deemed exports benefit and income tax holiday for 10 years period etc.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.